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SUBJECT: GUEST PASSENGER ON JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE FROM THOMAS MCINTIRE ABOARD JAPANESE
ANTARCTIC WHALING MOTHERSHIP TONAN MARU NO. 2. QUOTE: STAFF AND CREW
OF TONAN MARU NO. 2 GRACIOUSLY PREPARE SKULL OF MINKE, 8.9M LENGTH,
REQUEST FROM SI SHIPPING PLAN FROM JAPAN TO U.S. ABOUT MID-APRIL.
SKULL REFRIGERATED BECAUSE OF GREASE TRANSPORTED BY REFRIGERATOR
VESSEL NOJIMA MARU TO JAPAN. PLEASE TELEX REPLY ASAP. CAN ONR PROVIDE
TRANSPORTATION-QUESTION.
SPECIMENS BEING COLLECTED AS REQUESTED-ONLY ABLE TO COLLECT 5
PAIRS EAR BONES WITH PETROSALS, EACH SPECIES. ENOUGH FILM LEFT
FOR REMAINDER-EXPEDITION. OBSERVER QUITE WELL, REQUEST
INFORMATION ON HEALTH OF PARENTS AND OTHERS. UNQUOTE.
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